



#6/A  
LB  
9/12/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dale Pelletier  
Serial No. : 09/281,396  
Filed : March 30, 1999  
Title : TELEPHONE SET

Art Unit : 2645  
Examiner : Simon Sing

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed February 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. In the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20.

Please amend claims 1, 18, 19, and 20, as follows:

- A1
- 1. A telephone set comprising:
    - a) a housing;
    - b) a dialing interface mounted in the housing, the dialing interface being in communication with a call management interface;
    - c) a plurality of dialing keys operably connected to the dialing interface; and
    - d) a message alert and retrieval device, comprising a message key operably connected to the dialing interface, and a light source that causes emission of a visible light from the message key, wherein the dialing interface generates a message retrieval control signal in

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

09/05/02

Date of Deposit

Heidi Bathrick

Signature

Heidi Bathrick

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate